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## Business Is Good

And Growing Better

## Thank You

## Bank of Elgin

W. W. Brunsell,  
President

A. L. Roberts,  
Cashier

### On The Elgin Routes.

Leonard Myers, who has been staying with his uncle, John Fless, on route A, left Monday for Guthrie where he expects to remain.

Miss Lela Rodgers of Alden came in last week for a visit at the home of her uncle, Thos. Hayes, and family on route 3.

Hans Peterson, and family of Marlow visited during the past week at the home of G. Jorgensen on route 3.

W. T. Hopkins of route 2 had a runaway one day last week with a team hitched to a bluder, which derailed him up considerably and rendered him unconscious for a short time.

H. S. Russell of route 2 is having his buildings painted this week, being the third man on that route to beautify his premises.

A. L. Smeot of route 2 is riding around in a new Ford automobile.

Orange Putney of route 3 visited in the Beaver Bend neighborhood Sunday.

Ernest and Scott Walling of route 8 visited relatives at Marlow Sunday. A. McCourtney, who had been visiting with them here, accompanied them home.

O. H. Putney and wife went to Oklahoma City Sunday morning where their daughter, Mrs. Mae Hindman, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday.

Richard Burns, who has been working for Jos. Herber on route 3, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City when he expects to remain.

A. C. Bell, who has been employed by W. G. Sorrels on route 2, went to Chickasha today, where he expects to remain.

### In Federal Court.

Eight men who were convicted in federal court at Oklahoma City recently were taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve out their sentences. Two of the prisoners were convicted of violating the Mann white slave act. The names of men, charges against them and time of sentences are as follows:

W. D. Cole, sentenced to five years for manipulating the funds of the State National bank of Oklahoma City; T. J. Johnson, sentenced to five years for counterfeiting; Jack Hestend, two years for violation of the Mann act; Albert Hayes, four years for violation of the Mann act; W. A. Ashford, four years for sending improper letters; M. I. Thompson, three years for embezzling postoffice funds; and M. C. Phillips, five years for counterfeiting.

### Local Man To The Border.

During the past week the U. S. government has ordered the state militias of every state in the union to be sent to the Mexican border which means that about 100,000 men will be mobilized on the border soon.

John Littlefield of near Fletcher belongs to the Oklahoma state militia, so is one of the men who has been called into the active service.

### Phone Rates Raised.

The state corporation commission has granted permission to the Apache Telephone Co. to charge \$2.50 per month for business telephones and \$1.25 per month for special line residence telephones on and after June 1, 1916.

### One More Trophy.

At the close of the ball game in Elgin Saturday afternoon the local team had one more scalp dangling at their belts, having defeated the Metropolitan Commercial college team of Lawton 13 to 6 and which made the local boys winners of seven games out of eight.

As usual there were some of the Elgin sports who felt before the game started that our boys would go down in defeat, but they had not considered the wonderful batting record and team work that our boys have been putting into the games with telling effect.

From the time the game started it was plainly seen that the local team would not have to exert itself very strenuously to carry off the honors. Two of the Lawton players were Indians that played on the Indian team here one week previous and neither one of them showed any spectacular work at the former game.

Elgin went to bat first and put one man over the home plate in the first inning. Lawton failed to score in the first. Each side made one score in the second and both sides failed to score in the third. Elgin made one score in each of the fourth and fifth innings while Lawton failed to score in either, leaving the score 4 to 1 at the end of the 5th inning.

Business began to pick up in the sixth when Lawton scored two and Elgin scored one. But the Lawton pitcher began to get weak and Perry, the little Indian,

### Mrs. Mae Hindman.

Mrs. Mae Hindman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Putney, died at the hospital in Oklahoma City at 9:30 this morning, following an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday morning.

For a short time after the operation she seemed to improve nicely and on Tuesday evening her husband phoned that she was doing fine and that they would write every day. About four this morning a telephone call stated that she was not expected to live until morning.

Mr. Putney and his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Barrell, left on the morning train for Oklahoma City and at 9:20 a telegram came from J. H. Harrison that she had died. Whether she ate something that did not agree with her or whether it was the effects of the cocaine that was administered during the operation is not known.

Mr. Putney and his wife went to Oklahoma City Sunday morning and she remained but he returned home on the evening train. J. H. Harrison and wife are attending school at Edmond and could reach the city on the interurban line. Obituary will be given next issue.

### Editor Elected.

Gracemont, north of Anadarko where Rev. D. L. Hinkle is located this year, seems to have some live, rustling young people in its Epworth League. At the recent district Epworth League convention, Harry Jolly, editor of the Gracemont Herald, was elected president for the coming year.

## IT DOES RAIN

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was put into the box, much to the sorrow of the visiting team, as the locals made three scores in the seventh and five in the eighth, while Lawton scored only one in the seventh and none in the eighth.

Lawton put the third pitcher into the box in the latter part of the 8th and he did much better, not permitting an Elgin man to see first in the 9th. As the game stood 13 to 4 when the 9th inning was half played the Elgin team decided to put Yates into the box for the last half of that inning just to give him some practice. He permitted the visitors to make two more scores.

As in the game one week previous, Burch proved to be the star player at the bat. He made three scores and died twice on third, though in one instance he was put out on third on what he thought was a three bagger. Of the other ten scores, John Baugh made two, Jess Baugh two, Deeds two, Mitchell one, Price one, Russell one, and Brown one.

While the game was not very close the local boys were not at their best and several errors were chalked up against them. The high weeds around the diamond caused a lost ball several times just in a critical moment. That an Indian is like a cat, always lighting on his feet, was shown when Burch ran under Perry, the little Indian, when he was playing on second base. The Indian was turned a flip-flop as smooth as was ever seen but did not fail to light a running, and the crowd roared with laughter.

Everything went off in good nature and the visitors were cheerful losers. Williams, the larger Indian, kept hurrying the

year and Miss Virgie Carington of Gracemont was chosen district secretary. Gracemont was also chosen as the place to hold the next convention.

### On Overland Tour.

A. G. Bollinger, wife, son and daughter, and his sister, Mrs. Boize, and her son and two daughters, all of Uteka, Kan., came in Friday evening and visited over Sunday here with relatives. Mr. Bollinger is a nephew and Mrs. Boize is a niece of Mrs. L. C. Coffin. They were just returning from an automobile trip to San Angelo, Texas.

### Meeting At Beaver Valley.

There will be a school meeting at Beaver Valley school house Saturday evening of this week. Important business. Mrs. Crosby will be present. All patrons should be there.

game saying that he had to get home to milk the cows. And when he saw they were losing the game he said the water they had to drink was hard on them.

### The Lineup.

Elgin	Position	Lawton
Deeds	p	Big Boy
Russell	c	Kills
Mitchell	1b	Newcomb
D. Baugh	2b	Williams
Yates	3b	Durham
J. Baugh	ss	Doughty
Price	rf	Perry
Brown	cf	House
Burch	lf	Chastain
Umpire—E. R. Wolcott.		
Scorekeeper—Wettengel.		

## Are You Ready?

You may not be able to go to Mexico with us, but you can buy what you will need while we are gone, before we start. You will need groceries by the case during threshing season; we have them cheaper, also dry goods, overalls and work shirts at the old price; then we have sport shirts at different prices; our shoes are cheaper. Don't forget the trading stamps.

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L. C. COFFIN, PROPRIETOR

P. S. Don't forget to come in before we go. You may want to give an order for a Peon scalp.

### Killed Seven Coyotes.

Thursday morning John Cost reported that he had located a coyote den in his pasture on the Benton place and that there were a good many chicken feathers scattered around it of the buff and Barred Rock varieties.

Along in the afternoon H. P. Rosacker, K. V. Hoffer and W. F. Wolcott got into a car with some tools and a 22 rifle and went out to dig out the den. After digging for about eight feet in length and to a depth of about three feet they came upon a nest of seven half grown coyotes. Kelley shot one at a time and Rosacker would then pull it out until all were killed.

They returned to town in about 40 minutes with their prey and exhibited them in front of the CHAMPION office. The three hunters, each one holding two coyotes, and with John Cost holding the seventh one, had their pictures taken so that any doubting Thomas can have a chance to see the picture.

### To Keep Youth.

Far too many men and women in this country, while not invalids have lost youth and vitality by the time 40 is reached. There is no vital necessity for this. Bad habits, lack of fresh air, above all too little exercise are responsible for much of this condition. Even constitutional defects or actual ailments can be to a large extent overcome. When this is understood and practiced a great step will be taken not only towards lengthening life, but to making life better worth living.

JOHN W. DUKU.

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### Stony Point Rumblings.

Are having some cloudy weather but not very much rain; a shower once in awhile. Everybody is busy harvesting.

J. H. Porter cut grain for S. L. Porter east of Elgin the first of the week and they are finishing J. H. Porter's wheat this week.

Mrs. A. L. Gibson visited Thursday at the Clayton home.

Thos. Pardue received word Sunday Sunday of last week that his mother was very sick, but glad to say she is better at this writing.

D. L. Gilliland delivered a load of corn in Elgin Saturday.

A. L. Gibson and Mr. McUmble motored to Lawton Saturday.

L. P. Clayton was among the business callers in Elgin Saturday.

Miss Marie Morris visited the latter part of last week with relatives near Apache.

T. N. Ballou made a business trip to Elgin Saturday.

Thos. Elliott and daughter Annie were callers in Lawton Monday having dental work done.

Thos. Pardue delivered a load of corn in Elgin Saturday also one Monday.

Leo Morris made a trip to Lawton Monday.

SUBSEAN.

### John Schulte.

John Schulte, who resides east of Sterling, and father of Henry Schulte of the star route, died rather suddenly Monday night and was buried in the Sterling cemetery Tuesday. He had a sore throat for several days from which blood poison developed and caused his death.

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